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STATEMENT**



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Dear Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the references below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies were provided in the parent application (USN 09/213,052) and therefore are not enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), unless otherwise indicated.

The following U.S. Patents are set forth below by issue date.

AA. U.S. Patent No. 4,562,157 issued on December 31, 1985 to Lowe et al.

AB. U.S. Patent No. 5,278,043 issued on January 11, 1994 to Bannwarth et al.

AC. U.S. Patent No. 5,556,752 issued on September 17, 1996 to Lockhart et al.

AD. U.S. Patent No. 5,561,071 issued on October 1, 1996 to Hollenberg et al.

AE. U.S. Patent No. 5,591,578 issued on January 7, 1997 to Meade et al.

AF. U.S. Patent No. 5,679,647 issued on October 21, 1997 to Carson et al.

- AG. U.S. Patent No. 5,705,348 issued on January 6, 1998 to Meade et al.
- AH. U.S. Patent No. 5,770,369 issued on June 23, 1998 to Meade et al.
- AI. U.S. Patent No. 5,780,234 issued on July 14, 1998 to Meade et al.
- AJ. U.S. Patent No. 5,780,448 issued on July 14, 1998 to Davis et al.
- AK. U.S. Patent No. 5,804,566 issued on September 8, 1998 to Carson et al.
- AL. U.S. Patent No. 5,824,473 issued on October 20, 1998 to Meade et al.
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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the above references taken alone or in any combination. However, Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate that their claimed invention was made prior to any one or more of the above-

identified references. No inference should be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references to make his own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the references be made of record in the file of this application.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action. Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessitated by this transmittal to Townsend and Townsend Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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